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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to set up two power projects at Mandya and Mysore in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details if indicating the capacity of these projects;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought Centre`s assistance for power projectsin the State including a 2000 MW capacity NTPC Thermal Project and distribution network; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the action the Union Government has taken on their requests?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : No proposal for setting up of power project in Central Sector in Mandyaand Mysore in Karnataka has been received in CEA for accord of techno-economic clearance (TEC).However, details of the proposals to set up power projects in State/Private Sector in Mandya and Mysore in Karnataka received in CEA for accord of TEC are given below:

Name of the Project	Capacity	Status
Brindavan HEP (Mandya) State Sector	2x6 MW	Cleared by CEA in 1989. Implementation held up due to Inter-State aspect.
Kabini Dam HEP (Mysore) State Sector	1x20 MW	Returned due to Inter-State aspect.
Shivasamudram HEP Seasonal Power (Mysore) State Sector	2x135 MW	Returned due to Inter-State aspect.
Mandya CCPP (Mandya) Private Sector	164.37 MW	Returned as essential inputs/clearance were not tied up.
Mysore TPP (Mysore) Private Sector	4x250 MW	Returned as essential inputs/clearance were not tied up.

(c) & (d) : There was a proposal from Government of Karnataka for setting up of a2000 MW gas based power project in the State by NTPC. The Government of India hadinformed Government of Karnataka in November, 2000 that due to hike in the international crude oil prices, which in turn has increased the LNG prices, the tariff for agas based plant would be unaffordable. The NTPC has been advised to discuss the matter with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Petronet LNG regarding the rate atwhich LNG is likely to be obtained over a period of 20-25 years.